

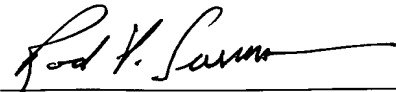
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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement concerning the above-identified application. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that two separate and independent inventions are claimed in the application. The first being directed to a computer processing apparatus and a computer system, which are defined by Claims 1-14 and 31-44, and the second being directed to methods of searching, which are defined by Claims 15-30 and 45-60.

Applicant hereby elects the second invention, as defined by Claims 15-30 and 45-60, drawn to methods of searching, for further prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this matter, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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